A cat is supposed to be averes to been lecomotion other than that atmorded by her own soft feet, but a gray table for a farm near Syracuse, M. Y., has commandeered a big Legs horn rooster on which to go joy riding. No one has taught the cat the trick, and she never tries to mount the back of any other fowl in the sarnyard but the Leghorn. When es feels like taking a ride around he premises she waits until the Leg-

sitting there almost upright like a lamman equestrian, hind feet hanging down each side of his wings and front paws firmly clasping the neck of the unhappy bird. At first the moster was terrified and tried to run away with his strange burden, but the faster he ran the more the clinging cat seemed to enjoy it, and Chanticleer is now resigned to bear his termentor around the yard until she is tired and slips off his back. He has to keep going, whether he wants to or not, as the cat promptly rakes m across the comb if he stands still. The only way the Leghorn can avoid the cat is by remaining on his perch in the henhouse, and sometimes he will stay there all day, refusing to come down even for his

NEEDED CAT FOR HIS HERQ Writer of Gory Romance Found His Villains Had Killed One Man

He sat down with a fountain pen. and of paper a ream or two; and started a story of three bad men, who ran a terrible coiners' den, and committed a murder now and then, in the style that such fellows do.

He threw in a sweet little love affair, a ghost and a smuggler's cave; a monted grange and a missing heir, a lunatic with a vacant stare, a wicked-eyed woman with red-gold hair, who worshiped the hero brave.

But, alas! that the story went astray through an overwealth of erimes, for in chapter three, 'tis sad to say, three bad men did cruelly slay the hero bold in a different way, no less than seven times.

"To write," mused the youth, "is beyond my ken," as in blank despair he sat. "I've finished forever with those bad men. Farewell ghost, grange, and fountain pen; and if ever I start to write again my hero shall be a cat!"

THE LOST WAS FOUND!

On to the Place to la Concorde comes a pale-faced, wild-eyed man, with a chair. Mounting the chair, he folds his arms across his chest and breaks out into a fixed, ghastly grin. As he stands motionless on the chair-always grinning-a crowd naturally assembles; and at last a policeman appears.

"What are you doing there?" demands the latter.

"Hush! I am Mona Lisa," replies

the man with the grin.

"Then at last we have found you," says the quick-witted policeman. "Come with me quickly. You must return immediately to the Louvre."

"Yes, yes," assents the light-headed one, descending from the chair. "Take me home to the Louvre."-Paris Letter.

MISLEADING.

The youthful writer strolled in

"I have just finished my new story," he remarked. So we queried: "What is it called?" "At the Throat of the World!" he

replied. Haggard with horror, we leaped to our feet. "At the Throat of the World!" we gasped. "What is it? A tale of

bloody murder?" "Not at all," explained the youthful writer, "it's merely the autobiography of a barber."

CYNICAL DEFINITION.

"What is your idea of patriotism !"

"Patriotism," replied Senator Sorghum, "is what inspires a man to point out many needs for reform in his country, but causes him to resent on indorsement of his views by a meigner."

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Dr. J. A. B. Word, Oak Grove, Ky.

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Providence, Ky., has extended the town limits and now has 3,207 inhabitants, and will ask to be put into the fourth class.

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